

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY PROGRAMS



By providing teachers with exceptional professional development opportunities, teaching resources and engaging learning activities, we strive to deepen students' knowledge of American history and provide them with critical thinking skills to be engaged citizens.



ENCOURAGED more than **300 fifth-graders** to get excited about American history through hands-on sessions at Colonial Day at the Oklahoma History Center, including interactive presentations by historical interpreters from Colonial Williamsburg and Mount Vernon.

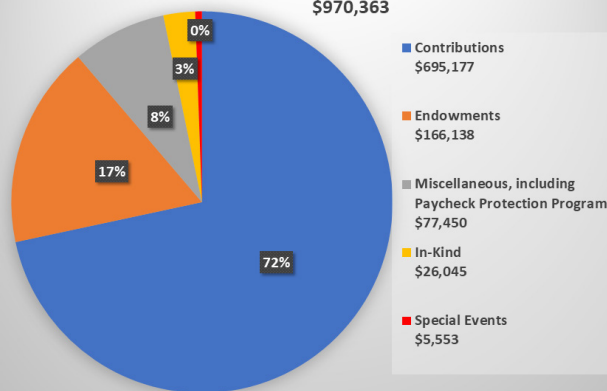


ENCOURAGED teacher development through the selection of **27 fifth-grade teachers** and **8 eighth-grade teachers** to attend the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute, deferred till summer 2021.

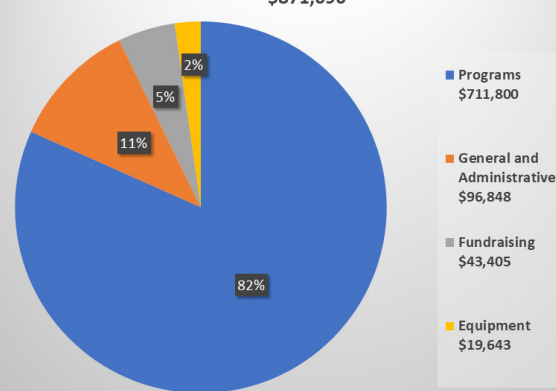
Financials

For more detailed information about our financials, visit the "About" section of our website at www.ofe.org.

FY2020 Operating Account REVENUES
\$970,363



FY2020 Operating Account EXPENSES
\$871,696



Recognizing and Encouraging



2019-2020 Annual Report



ACADEMIC AWARDS PROGRAM

When COVID-19 sidelined our annual Academic Awards Banquet in May, we partnered with OETA Public Television to honor the achievements of outstanding public high school seniors and innovative educators through an Academic Awards Tribute televised statewide. The program featured personalized videos introducing our student honorees, as well as tributes from our state's top leaders.



RECOGNIZED 100 outstanding students and five educators with \$125,000 in Oklahoma's premiere academic awards.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

With the support of generous donors and educational partners, our foundation encourages and rewards innovation among Oklahoma teachers by providing quality professional development opportunities.



ENCOURAGED 37 teachers to deepen their scholarship and explore their academic passions through \$132,000 in Fund for Teachers Fellowships. Deferred until summer 2021 due to COVID-19, fellowships will provide self-designed summer learning experiences throughout the world. An Oklahoma Tribal Alliance has helped increase Oklahoma fellowship funding to its highest level in five years.



ENCOURAGED academic success for English Learners by providing online professional development, networking and support for teachers in 17 pilot elementary schools in 10 districts with high enrollment of English Learners.



ENCOURAGED student engagement through a two-day virtual Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop for 20 middle school teachers in Sapulpa.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS NETWORK

Under the leadership of Network Director Katy Leffel, we have expanded services and increased collaboration among Oklahoma's 209 public school foundations. These citizen-led nonprofits serve as a bridge between their community and school district, raising private dollars to complement existing school budgets and building community involvement in the betterment of local schools.



ENCOURAGED excellence among Oklahoma's 209 public school foundations by providing 980 hours of FREE on-call support, training, networking opportunities, and board retreats.



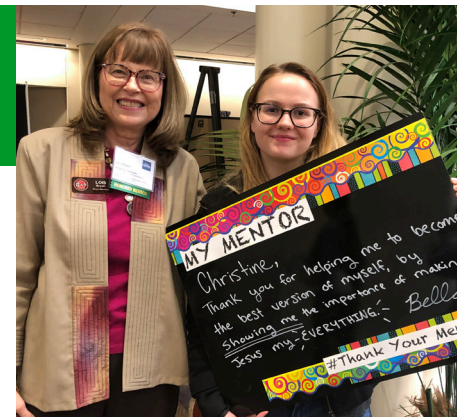
RECOGNIZED innovative programs sponsored by school foundations with three \$1,000 Outstanding Program Awards to further impact and inspire others.

Our Mission: Recognizing and Encouraging Academic Excellence in Oklahoma's Public Schools

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STATEWIDE MENTORING INITIATIVE

Recognizing the proven impact of mentoring on student success, we promote the growth and development of quality youth mentoring programs, providing free consulting, program models and resources. We also promote the impact of mentoring by honoring outstanding mentors during National Mentoring Month in January.



RECOGNIZED 32 exceptional volunteers with Outstanding Mentor Awards and statewide publicity, celebrating the role they play to help students achieve better academic, social and economic futures.